PATENT APPLICATION

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Akihiko TANIOKA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1792

Application No.: 10/546,008

Examiner: F. PARKER

Filed: June 26, 2006

Docket No.:

125080

For:

IMMOBILIZING METHOD, IMMOBILIZATION APPARATUS, AND

MICROSTRUCTURE MANUFACTURING METHOD

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the November 30, 2009 Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.